



MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

NATIONAL CENTER ON BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



SAVING BABIES

THROUGH BIRTH DEFECTS
PREVENTION AND RESEARCH

1 IN 33

IS BORN WITH A
BIRTH DEFECT

In the U.S. each year, the total **costs**
for **hospital care** of children with
birth defects exceed



Universal screening for critical
congenital heart defects
in all states can

**REDUCE THE RISK
OF DEATH AND
DISABILITY**

for about 1200 babies each year



HELPING CHILDREN

LIVE TO THE FULLEST
BY UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

1 IN 68

HAS AUTISM
SPECTRUM
DISORDER

Medical **costs** for children with
autism are estimated to be



**SIX TIMES
HIGHER**

than for children
without autism

Early, intensive behavioral
intervention can result in positive
outcomes for children with
developmental disabilities and
might **save more than**

\$650,000

per child with autism over their
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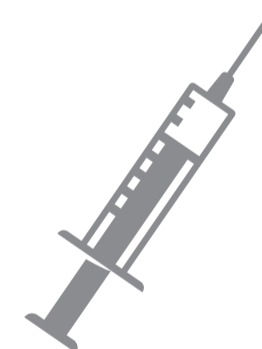
PROTECTING PEOPLE

AND PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS
OF BLOOD DISORDERS

1 IN 10

WITH A BLOOD CLOT
**WILL DIE IF IT MOVES
TO THE LUNGS**

Healthcare costs associated with
blood clots in the U.S. are



**\$10
BILLION**

or more each year

Preventing readmission due to a
blood clot can **save an average of**

\$15,000



in hospital costs per
patient



IMPROVING HEALTH

OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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AMERICANS HAS
**SOME KIND OF
DISABILITY**

Annual **healthcare costs** associated
with disability are nearly



**\$400
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Early hearing screening and
intervention for children with
hearing loss **saves approximately**

**\$200
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in additional education
costs each year



The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) promotes health and enhances the potential for full, productive living throughout the lifespan. We protect those who are most vulnerable to health problems – babies, children, people with blood disorders, and people with disabilities. But we can do more!

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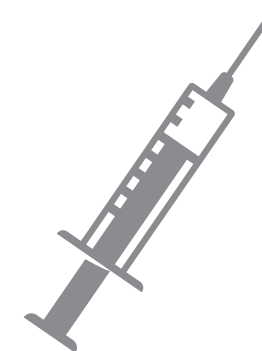
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